(c) whether Sainik Farms have been included in the list of regularised colonies; and;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (d) The High Court of Delhi in CWP No. 4771/93—Common Cause (Regd.) Society Vs. Union of India and Others—has Restrained the Government from regularising any unathorising any unauthorised colony in Delhi till further orders. Subsequently, on the directions of the Court, the High Powered Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development was constituted to go into the entire gamut of issues on unauthorised colonies. On the basis of the report of this Committee, the High Court asked the Government to submit its view to the Court in respect of regularisation of the colonies and the terms and conditions on which such regularisation could be done. After consulting all the local authorities including the Government of NCT of Delhi, the Government of India to the High Court through an affidavit on 7.8.2000. The Government will take further action in accordance with the directions/orders of the High Court.

Gazette Notification Regarding Regularization of Illegal Colonies

3095. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the gazette notification with regard to the policy decision of the Union Cabinet to regularise 1071 illegal colonies in Delhi has been issued;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor along with the proposed date of issuance of Gazette notification; and

(c) whether the action of the Union Cabinet is subject to the decision of CWP No. 4771 of 1993 (Delhi High Court) or any other proceedings based on the said petition?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Delhi High Court has stayed decision by the Government for regularising any unauthorised colony in Delhi till further orders. Therefore, the views formulated by Government of India have been submitted to the High Court though an affidavit dated 7.8.2000. Further action will be taken in accordance with the directions/orders of the High Court. Matter is subjudice.

Problems of Residents' Welfare Associations in Delhi

3096. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Residents' Welfare Associations in Delhi had a discussion with him on their problems;